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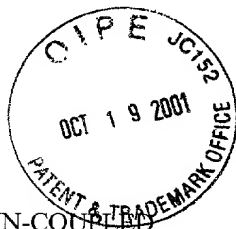
In re Application of:

Tai-He XAI et al.

Serial No.: 09/886,041

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For: A NOVEL G PROTEIN-COUPLED
RECEPTOR, GAVE 3



Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: TBA

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:


In the Specification:

On page 78, line 4, after "(5'-CAG", replace "U" with -T--.

REMARKS

By the present amendment, the specification has been amended to correct a typographical error. Favorable consideration and early indication of allowance are solicited earnestly.

Respectfully submitted,


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Example 2-Generation of Mammalian Cells Overexpressing hGAVE3

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